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TENNESSEE
LABOR MARKET REPORT

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TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	February 1984				Revised January 1985				Preliminary February 1985			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
U.S. 1/	111,368,000	101,961,000	9,407,000	8.4	113,475,000	104,344,000	9,131,000	8.0	113,952,000	104,690,000	8,902,000	7.8
TENNESSEE 2/	2,155,400	1,949,000	206,400	9.6	2,254,300	2,043,000	211,300	9.4	2,237,300	2,035,100	202,200	9.0
MSA's												
CHATTANOOGA	195,400	178,800	16,600	8.5	203,900	188,400	15,500	7.6	203,100	187,600	15,500	7.6
JOHNSON CITY												
KINGSPORT-BRISTOL	202,900	183,300	19,600	9.7	207,600	189,700	17,900	8.6	206,000	187,600	18,400	8.9
KNOXVILLE	261,000	233,000	28,000	10.7	264,500	238,100	26,400	10.0	260,700	236,200	24,500	9.4
MEMPHIS	410,000	375,900	34,100	8.3	428,800	397,500	31,300	7.3	425,300	397,400	27,900	6.6
NASHVILLE	457,500	429,300	28,200	6.2	486,000	458,300	26,200	5.4	483,800	459,400	244,000	5.0

1/ Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percent.
2/ Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

TENNESSEE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DECREASES

Tennessee's unemployment rate decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 9.0 percent. This change is slightly above the ten-year average change of minus 0.3 percentage points. The civilian labor force, employment and unemployment decreased from January. The U.S. unemployment rate decreased by 0.2 percentage points to 7.8 percent.

Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 1,600 from 1,810,900 to 1,809,300. Manufacturing employment decreased from 490,800 to 490,100. Nonmanufacturing employment decreased from 1,320,100 to 1,319,200. Industries with major increases that have consistently gained employment from January to February for the last five years are government; transportation, communications, and public utilities; paper; furniture; and services. Industries with major decreases that have consistently lost employment from January to February for the last five years are trade and tobacco. Decreases also occurred in apparel; finance, insurance, and real estate; construction; and textile mills. These decreases were attributed to layoffs and a decrease in business in the industries.

The Nashville MSA had the lowest MSA rate of 5.0 percent. The unemployment rate increased in 41 counties, decreased in 52 counties and remained the same in 2 counties. The rates ranged from a low of 3.2 percent in Williamson County to a high of 29.5 percent in Cocke County.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

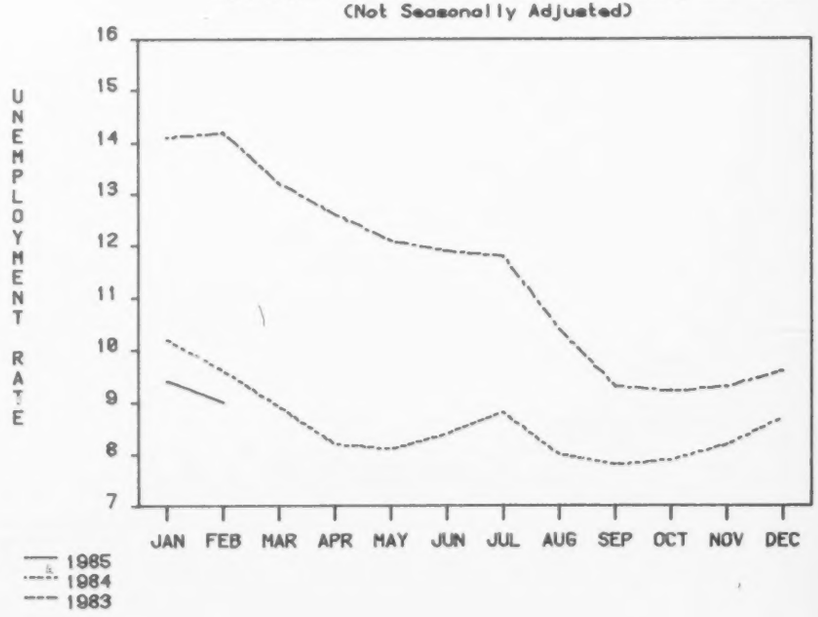
INDUSTRY	February 1984	January 1985	February 1985	Net Change Feb. 1984 to Feb. 1985	Net Change Jan. 1985 to Feb. 1985
TOTAL	1,753.0	1,810.9	1,809.3	+56.3	-1.6
Manufacturing	486.9	490.8	490.1	+3.2	-0.7
Durable Goods	229.0	237.6	237.7	+8.7	+0.1
Lumber	17.9	17.5	17.4	-0.5	-0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	22.6	27.0	27.5	+4.9	+0.5
Stone, Clay & Glass	14.0	14.5	14.4	+0.4	-0.1
Primary Metal Industries	16.3	17.6	17.7	+1.4	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	37.7	38.4	38.5	+0.8	+0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	35.1	37.6	37.5	+2.4	-0.1
Electrical Machinery	39.0	38.3	37.7	-1.3	-0.6
Transportation Equipment	28.0	27.8	27.9	-0.1	+0.1
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	8.2	9.2	9.3	+1.1	+0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.2	9.7	9.8	-0.4	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	257.8	253.2	252.4	-5.4	-0.8
Food Products	36..	35.5	35.9	-0.2	+0.4
Meat Products	6.6	6.9	6.9	+0.3	0.0
Dairy Products	3.0	3.0	3.1	+0.1	+0.1
Tobacco	1.9	2.2	1.7	-0.2	-0.5
Textile Mills	25.9	24.6	24.2	-1.7	-0.4
Knitting Mills	12.4	11.9	11.8	-0.6	-0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.3	2.2	2.2	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	68.1	66.6	65.7	-2.4	-0.9
Paper	16.8	17.6	18.6	+1.8	+1.0
Printing & Publishing	30.2	31.0	30.8	+0.6	-0.2
Chemicals	41.3	41.1	41.0	-0.3	-0.1
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Rubber	22.4	21.7	21.6	-0.8	-0.1
Leather	14.4	12.2	12.2	-2.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	1,266.1	1,320.1	1,319.2	+53.1	-0.9
Mining	7.2	7.1	7.1	-0.1	0.0
Construction	67.5	71.2	66.2	-1.3	-5.0
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	85.2	89.5	91.2	+6.0	+1.7
Trade	390.8	428.3	426.7	+35.9	-1.6
Wholesale Trade	108.3	118.1	118.0	+9.7	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	60.2	64.6	64.6	+4.4	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	48.1	53.5	53.4	+5.3	-0.1
Retail Trade	282.5	310.2	308.7	+26.2	-1.5
Retail General Merchandise	43.2	49.5	46.9	+3.7	-2.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	84.0	85.0	84.1	+0.1	-0.9
Banking	26.4	27.0	27.1	+0.7	+0.1
Insurance Carriers	21.3	21.3	20.8	-0.5	-0.5
Services	333.1	346.8	347.3	+14.2	+0.5
Government	298.4	292.2	296.6	-1.8	+4.4
Federal	59.0	59.5	60.2	+1.2	+0.7
State and Local	239.3	232.7	236.4	-2.9	+3.7
State	65.1	69.3	72.7	+7.6	+3.4
Local	174.2	163.4	163.7	-10.5	+0.3

*Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1985
All Manufacturing	$315.52	$334.15	$320.15	40.4	40.9	38.9	$7.81	$8.17	8.23
Durable Goods	330.08	354.82	338.98	40.7	41.5	39.6	8.11	8.55	8.56
Lumber and Wood Prod.	219.45	217.74	201.91	39.9	40.1	35.8	5.50	5.43	5.64
Furniture and Fixtures	241.92	274.24	249.21	37.8	38.9	35.5	6.40	7.05	7.02
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	394.48	483.46	461.92	41.7	44.6	42.3	9.46	10.84	10.92
Primary Metal Prod.	424.09	448.14	417.44	41.7	42.0	40.1	10.17	10.67	10.41
Fabricated Metal Prod.	363.26	368.40	361.82	41.0	41.3	40.7	8.86	8.92	8.89
Machinery, Including Elect.	309.14	334.53	325.14	40.2	41.3	39.7	7.69	8.10	8.19
Instru. & Related Prod.	307.04	333.43	331.28	40.4	43.7	40.4	7.60	7.63	8.20
Nondurable Goods	301.55	312.76	301.02	40.1	40.2	38.2	7.52	7.78	7.88
Food & Kindred Prod.	307.72	319.20	317.96	39.2	40.0	39.4	7.85	7.98	8.07
Textile Mill Prod.	245.01	241.56	216.30	40.7	39.6	35.0	6.02	6.10	6.18
Apparel	185.50	188.27	175.24	37.1	36.7	33.7	5.00	5.13	5.20
Paper & Allied Prod.	456.30	452.30	435.45	45.0	44.3	42.4	10.14	10.21	10.27
Chemical & Allied Prod.	389.06	432.01	410.62	41.7	41.7	40.1	9.33	10.36	10.24
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	391.55	431.98	419.52	43.7	46.7	44.3	8.96	9.25	9.47
Leather & Leather Prod.	228.70	216.35	197.10	39.5	36.3	34.1	5.79	5.96	5.78

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1983, 1984, and 1985
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	February 1984	January 1985	February 1985	Net Change Feb. 1984 to Feb. 1985	Net Change Jan. 1985 to Feb. 1985
TOTAL	168.4	176.1	175.7	+7.3	-0.4
Manufacturing	43.4	43.5	43.7	+0.3	+0.2
Durable Goods	17.5	17.6	17.6	+0.1	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	0.6	0.7	0.7	+0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
Primary Metals	4.0	4.1	4.1	+0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.8	4.5	4.5	-0.3	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.2	2.2	2.3	+0.1	+0.1
All Other	4.2	4.4	4.3	+0.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	25.9	25.9	26.1	+0.2	+0.2
Food Products	5.6	5.9	5.9	+0.3	0.0
Textile Mill Products	11.1	10.9	11.0	-0.1	+0.1
Knitting Mills	2.8	2.6	2.6	-0.2	0.0
Apparel	1.2	1.1	1.1	-0.1	0.0
Paper Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.8	1.9	+0.1	+0.1
Chemicals	3.4	3.5	3.4	0.0	-0.1
All Other	1.4	1.3	1.4	0.0	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	125.0	132.6	132.0	+7.0	-0.6
Mining	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	6.1	7.1	7.1	+1.0	0.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.0	7.2	7.3	+0.3	+0.1
Trade	37.4	39.6	39.4	+2.0	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	9.5	10.1	10.3	+0.8	+0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.8	6.1	6.2	+0.4	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.7	4.0	4.1	+0.4	+0.1
Retail Trade	27.9	29.5	29.1	+1.2	-0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.9	10.3	10.4	+0.5	+0.1
Service	31.6	32.7	32.3	+0.7	-0.4
Government	32.0	34.7	34.5	+2.5	-0.2
Federal	8.8	8.9	8.8	0.0	-0.1
State and Local	23.2	25.8	25.7	+2.5	-0.1
State	5.3	5.3	5.3	0.0	0.0
Local	17.9	20.5	20.4	+2.5	-0.1

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

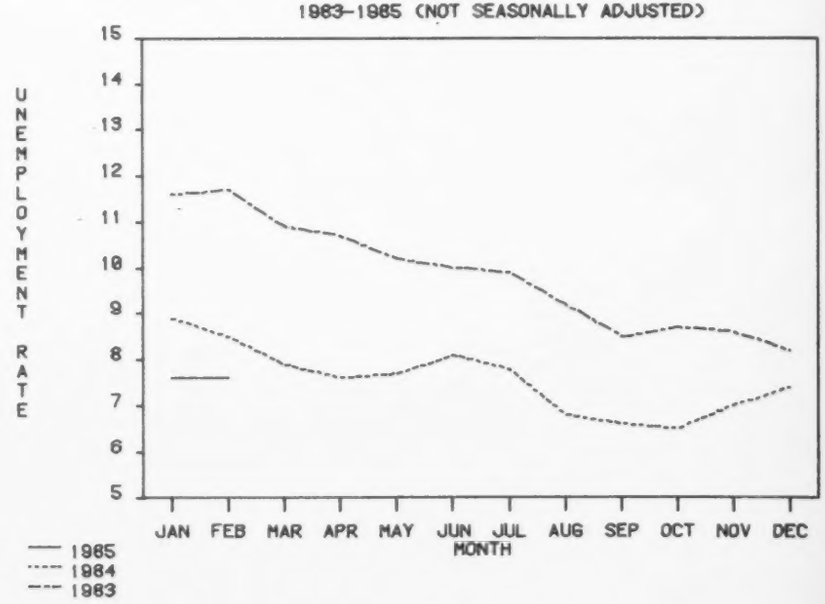
* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 400 from 176,100 to 175,700. Manufacturing employment increased by 200 with small increases occurring in nonelectrical machinery, textile mill products, and printing and publishing. Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 600. Services, trade, and government reported the largest decreases.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1985
All Manufacturing	$313.04	$309.89	$292.60	43.0	41.1	38.0	$7.28	$7.54	$7.70
Durable Goods	342.34	350.28	326.70	41.8	41.9	37.9	8.19	8.36	8.62
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	420.42	425.58	365.97	39.7	39.7	33.0	10.59	10.72	11.09
Iron & Steel Foundries	351.10	371.92	348.47	41.6	42.7	40.1	8.44	8.71	8.69
Fab. Metal Prod.	391.11	391.55	405.59	41.3	41.0	41.9	9.47	9.55	9.68
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	427.23	374.98	352.69	50.8	37.8	36.7	8.41	9.92	9.61
Nondurable Goods	292.37	282.17	268.38	43.9	40.6	37.8	6.66	6.95	7.10
Textile Mill Prod.	269.20	240.45	213.01	47.9	41.6	36.6	5.62	5.78	5.82
Knitting Mills	221.97	218.82	188.12	45.3	41.6	36.6	4.90	5.26	5.14
Paper & Allied Prod.	391.53	381.89	366.16	44.9	41.6	39.5	8.72	9.18	9.27
Chem. & Allied Prod.	435.08	467.18	476.01	42.2	42.9	43.0	10.31	10.89	11.07

CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1983-1985 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT AND BRISTOL MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	February 1984	January 1985	February 1985	Net Change Feb. 1984 to Feb. 1985	Net Change Jan. 1985 to Feb. 1985
TOTAL	145.5	149.3	148.1	+2.6	-1.2
Manufacturing	52.7	54.3	54.1	+1.4	-0.2
Durable Goods	20.3	22.0	22.2	+1.9	+0.2
Lumber and Wood Products and Furniture and Fixtures	1.8	1.5	1.5	-0.3	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	2.1	2.0	2.0	-0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metals	3.8	4.1	4.2	+0.4	+0.1
Machinery Including Trans. Equipment	8.8	10.4	10.5	+1.7	+0.1
All Other Durable Goods	3.8	4.0	4.0	+0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	32.4	32.3	31.9	-0.5	-0.4
Food Products	2.3	2.4	2.4	+0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0
Apparel	4.7	4.5	4.5	-0.2	0.0
Paper and Allied Products and Printing and Publishing	6.3	6.3	6.1	-0.2	-0.2
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.2	16.2	16.0	-0.2	-0.2
Nonmanufacturing	92.8	95.0	94.0	+1.2	-1.0
Mining	0.1	0.2	0.2	+0.1	0.0
Construction	4.5	5.9	5.8	+1.3	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	6.6	5.9	5.9	-0.7	0.0
Trade	29.6	31.3	29.9	+0.3	-1.4
Wholesale Trade	5.8	6.0	6.0	+0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	23.8	25.3	23.9	+0.1	-1.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.8	4.9	4.9	+0.1	0.0
Services	23.0	23.5	24.0	+1.0	+0.5
Government	24.2	23.3	23.3	-0.9	0.0
Federal	4.4	4.5	4.4	0.0	-0.1
State and Local	19.8	18.8	18.9	-0.9	+0.1
State	4.9	4.6	4.9	0.0	+0.3
Local	14.9	14.2	14.0	-0.9	-0.2

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

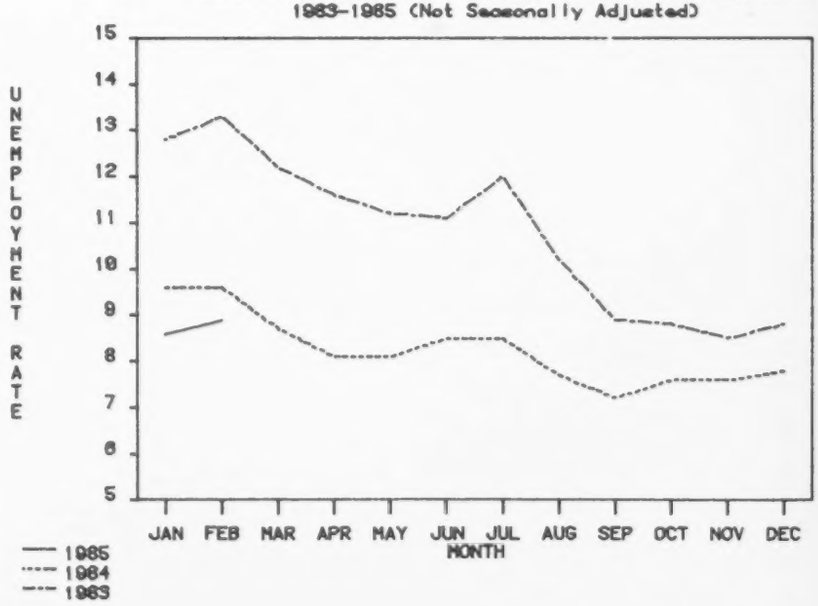
* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 1,200 persons from January to February, 1985. Most of this loss occurred in the nonmanufacturing sector, with retail trade showing a seasonal loss of 1,400 persons. This was only partially offset by a seasonal gain of 500 persons in services.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1985
All Manufacturing	$344.61	$368.08	$350.06	40.4	42.9	40.8	$8.53	$8.58	$8.58
Durable Goods	330.96	342.58	325.54	42.0	43.2	41.0	7.88	7.93	7.94
Fabricated Metal Prod.	376.36	390.62	398.79	38.8	41.6	43.3	9.70	9.39	9.21
Machinery & Trans. Equip.	348.73	353.24	329.19	43.0	44.1	41.2	8.11	8.01	7.99
Nondurable Goods	353.92	385.58	367.02	39.5	42.7	40.6	8.96	9.03	9.04
Food & Kindred Prod.	269.85	364.43	388.50	37.9	47.7	50.0	7.12	7.64	7.77
Apparel	174.93	217.16	200.91	34.3	39.7	36.2	5.10	5.47	5.55

JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1983-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	February 1984	January 1985	February 1985	Net Change Feb. 1984 to Feb. 1985	Net Change Jan. 1985 to Feb. 1985
TOTAL	225.6	226.5	225.4	-0.2	-1.1
Manufacturing	50.0	50.8	50.7	+0.7	-0.1
Durable Goods	28.3	28.9	29.1	+0.8	+0.2
Lumber (except furniture)	1.8	1.4	1.6	-0.2	+0.2
Furniture and Fixtures	2.1	2.3	2.4	+0.3	+0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.4	1.5	1.5	+0.1	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.8	2.9	2.8	0.0	-0.1
All Other	20.2	20.8	20.8	+0.6	0.0
Nondurable Goods	21.6	21.9	21.6	0.0	-0.3
Food Products	3.8	3.9	3.9	+0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	3.8	3.4	3.2	-0.6	-0.2
Apparel	7.9	8.2	8.2	+0.3	0.0
Printing and Publishing	2.3	2.5	2.5	+0.2	0.0
All Other	3.8	3.9	3.8	0.0	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	175.6	175.7	174.7	-0.9	-1.0
Mining	1.8	1.9	1.9	+0.1	0.0
Construction	9.7	9.2	8.9	-0.8	-0.3
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	8.3	8.8	8.8	+0.5	0.0
Trade	51.2	53.6	53.3	+2.1	-0.3
Wholesale Trade	12.6	12.7	12.7	+0.1	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	8.3	8.5	8.5	+0.2	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.3	4.2	4.2	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	38.6	40.9	40.6	+2.0	-0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.2	9.1	9.1	-0.1	0.0
Service	47.8	48.0	47.8	0.0	-0.2
Government	47.6	45.1	44.9	-2.7	-0.2
Federal	9.4	8.6	8.5	-0.9	-0.1
State and Local	38.2	36.5	36.4	-1.8	-0.1
State	17.8	18.1	18.1	+0.3	0.0
Local	20.4	18.4	18.3	-2.1	-0.1

Includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union Counties.
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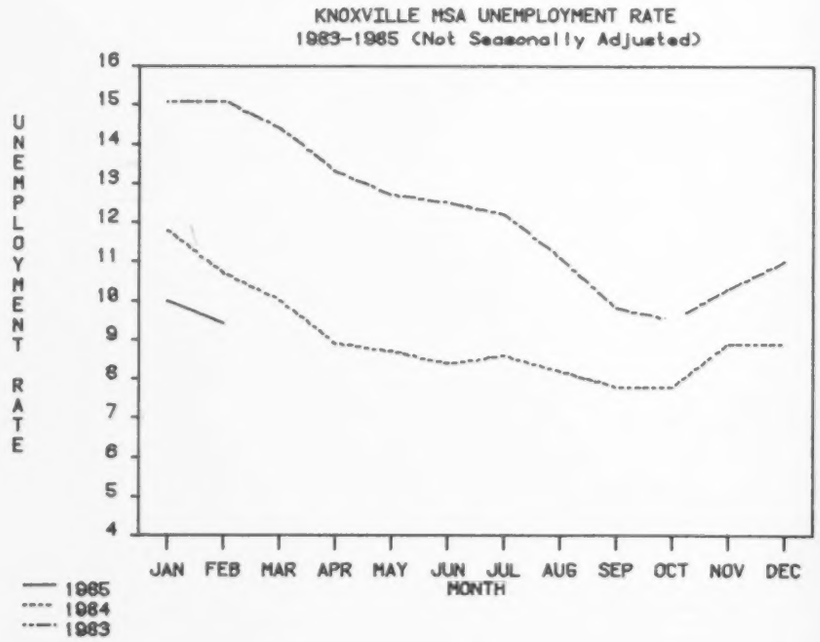
Nonagricultural employment decreased from 226,500 to 225,400 in the Knoxville MSA. Manufacturing employment decreased 100. Decreases occurred in textiles, nonelectrical machinery and all other nondurables. Increases in lumber and furniture and fixtures partially offset the decrease. Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 1,000. Construction, trade, services, and government decreased due to seasonal factors, poor weather, and layoffs. No increases occurred in nonmanufacturing.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1985
All Manufacturing	$342.12	$322.29	$300.94	39.1	40.9	36.7	$8.75	$7.88	$8.20
Durable Goods	414.10	363.80	357.11	40.4	41.2	39.2	10.25	8.83	9.11
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	397.94	507.89	451.94	41.8	47.6	40.9	9.52	10.67	11.05
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	331.57	345.14	333.45	39.1	39.9	39.0	8.48	8.65	8.55
Nondurable Goods	247.67	269.18	226.79	37.3	40.6	33.4	6.64	6.63	6.79
Food & Kindred Prod.	275.67	290.25	235.75	40.9	45.0	37.6	6.74	6.45	6.27
Textile Mill Prod.	211.20	221.82	194.82	38.4	39.4	34.0	5.50	5.63	5.73
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	204.60	243.36	185.18	34.1	39.0	29.3	6.00	6.24	6.32



MEMPHIS MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

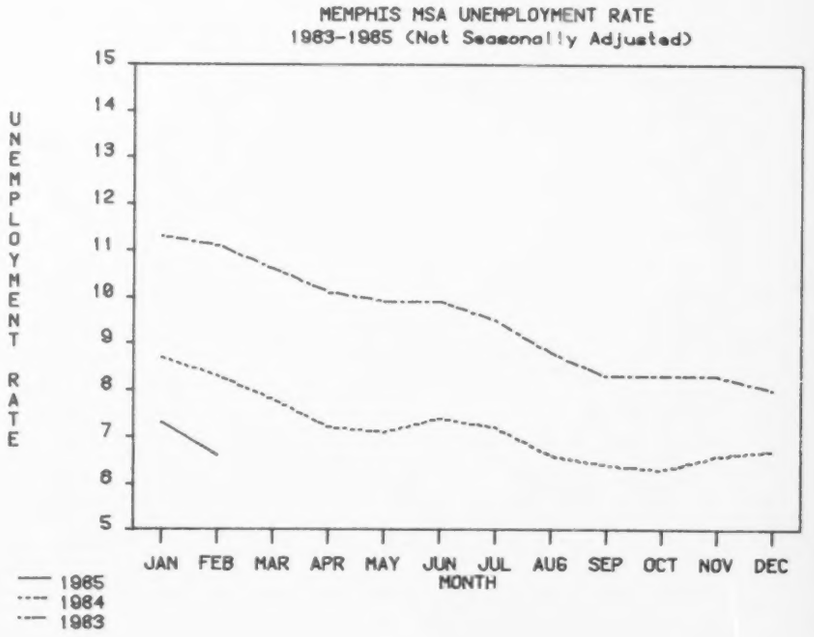
INDUSTRY	February 1984	January 1985	February 1985	Net Change Feb. 1984 to Feb. 1985	Net Change Jan. 1985 to Feb. 1985
TOTAL	362.4	377.1	378.1	+15.7	+1.0
Manufacturing	52.7	51.7	52.2	-0.5	+0.5
Durable Goods	23.1	23.2	23.2	+0.1	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.1	1.0	1.0	-0.1	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.5	4.8	4.8	+0.3	0.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	4.2	4.0	4.0	-0.2	0.0
Electrical Machinery	2.7	2.9	2.9	+0.2	0.0
All Other	6.3	6.1	6.1	-0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	29.6	28.5	29.0	-0.6	+0.5
Food Products	8.1	8.0	8.1	0.0	+0.1
Bakery Products	1.3	1.4	1.4	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	2.3	1.7	1.7	-0.6	0.0
Paper Products	5.4	5.3	5.6	+0.2	+0.3
Printing and Publishing	4.4	4.4	4.5	+0.1	+0.1
Chemicals	6.9	6.9	6.9	0.0	0.0
All Other	2.5	2.2	2.2	-0.3	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	309.7	325.4	325.9	+16.2	+0.5
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Construction	14.4	16.1	15.9	+1.5	-0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	28.8	31.3	31.3	+2.5	0.0
Trade	98.0	104.0	103.9	+5.9	-0.1
Wholesale	32.7	34.1	34.0	+1.3	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	19.2	20.4	20.4	+1.2	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.5	13.7	13.6	+0.1	-0.1
Retail	65.3	69.9	69.9	+4.6	0.0
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	21.0	21.4	21.2	+0.2	-0.2
Service	83.7	87.6	87.7	+4.0	+0.1
Government	63.6	64.9	65.8	+2.2	+0.9
Federal	15.3	16.0	16.3	+1.0	+0.3
State and Local	48.3	48.9	49.5	+1.2	+0.6
State	12.8	12.5	13.1	+0.3	+0.6
Local	35.5	36.4	36.4	+0.9	0.0

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.
* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 1,000 from 377,100 to 378,100 due to seasonal factors. Manufacturing increased by 500 with paper products, printing and publishing, and food products reporting seasonal increases. No decreases occurred in manufacturing employment. Nonmanufacturing employment reported a seasonal increase with increases occurring in government and services. A seasonal decrease was reported in construction.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1985
All Manufacturing	$331.64	$347.49	$348.60	41.3	40.5	40.3	$8.03	$8.58	$8.65
Durable Goods	299.74	318.71	325.51	41.4	40.6	41.1	7.24	7.85	7.92
Lumber & Wood Prod.	199.10	210.53	214.66	39.5	40.8	41.6	4.99	5.16	5.16
Furniture & Fixtures	231.60	195.05	215.85	40.0	34.4	36.4	5.79	5.67	5.93
Nondurable Goods	361.32	375.72	371.05	41.2	40.4	39.6	8.77	9.30	9.37
Food & Kindred Prod.	332.44	341.88	346.24	38.3	37.0	38.6	8.68	9.24	8.97
Paper & Allied Prod.	435.50	457.88	423.58	47.7	45.2	43.4	9.13	10.13	9.76
Chem. & Allied Prod.	487.01	450.84	454.73	43.6	40.8	40.1	10.68	11.05	11.34



NASHVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	February 1984	January 1985	February 1985	Net Change Feb. 1984 to Feb. 1985	Net Change Jan. 1985 to Feb. 1985
TOTAL	393.0	412.9	414.0	+21.0	+1.1
Manufacturing	83.7	86.0	86.2	+2.5	+0.2
Durable Goods	44.0	45.5	45.8	+1.8	+0.3
Lumber (except furniture)	2.0	2.1	2.2	+0.2	+0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	4.2	5.0	5.1	+0.9	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	6.7	6.9	6.9	+0.2	0.0
Machinery	12.2	12.3	12.5	+0.3	+0.2
Transportation Equipment	11.9	11.7	11.6	-0.3	-0.1
All Other	7.1	7.5	7.5	+0.4	0.0
Nondurable Goods	39.7	40.4	40.4	+0.7	0.0
Food Products	6.7	6.8	6.8	+0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.0	1.9	1.9	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	5.3	5.2	5.1	-0.2	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	11.5	12.0	12.0	+0.5	0.0
Petroleum and Rubber	4.0	4.1	4.2	+0.2	+0.1
Leather	3.7	3.8	3.8	+0.1	0.0
All Other	6.4	6.6	6.6	+0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	309.3	326.9	327.8	+18.5	+0.9
Construction	19.7	21.5	21.4	+1.7	-0.1
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	21.0	23.5	23.5	+2.5	0.0
Trade	93.2	100.1	100.1	+6.9	0.0
Wholesale	24.8	27.4	27.3	+2.5	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	14.7	16.1	15.8	+1.1	-0.3
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	10.1	11.3	11.5	+1.4	+0.2
Retail Trade	68.4	72.7	72.8	+4.4	+0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	27.6	29.1	29.3	+1.7	+0.2
Service and Miscellaneous	86.7	90.8	91.6	+4.9	+0.8
Government	61.1	61.9	61.9	+0.8	0.0
Federal	8.9	8.9	8.9	0.0	0.0
State and Local	52.2	53.1	53.0	+0.8	-0.1
State	22.1	22.5	22.6	+0.5	+0.1
Local	30.1	30.6	30.4	+0.3	-0.2

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

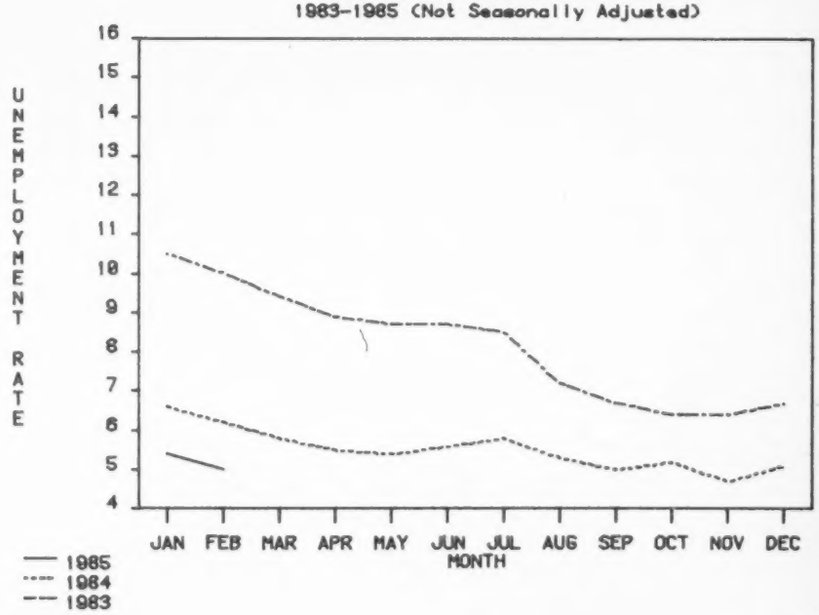
* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

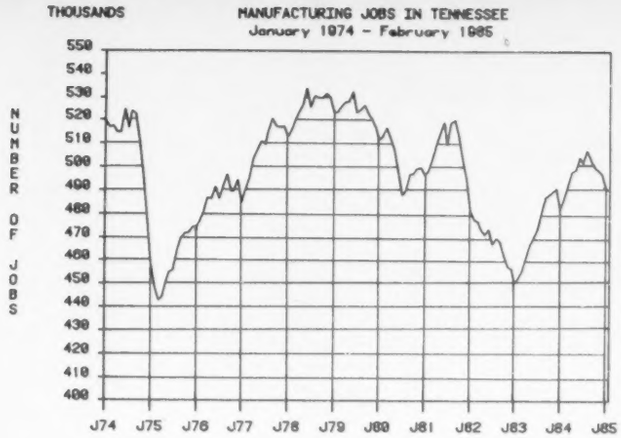
Total nonagricultural employment increased from 412,900 to 414,000 in the Nashville MSA. Manufacturing employment increased by 200. Small increases occurred in several industries. Decreases occurred in transportation equipment and apparel. Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 900. The largest increase occurred in services which had hiring activity in several sectors.

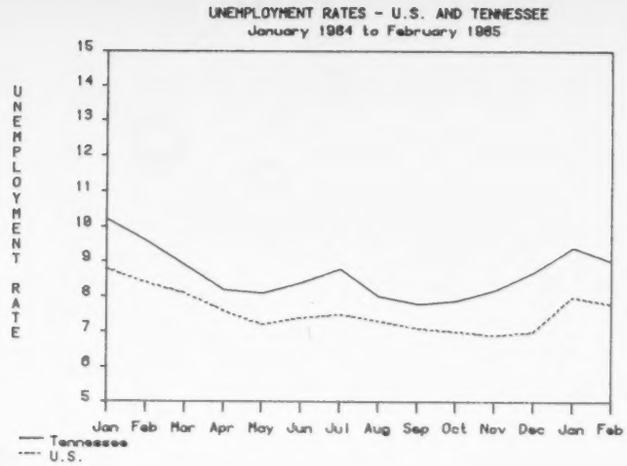
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1985
All Manufacturing	$356.34	$374.95	$360.10	41.1	40.8	40.1	$8.67	$9.19	$8.98
Durable Goods	366.30	391.64	375.64	40.7	40.5	39.5	9.00	9.67	9.51
Nondurable Goods	343.19	351.85	338.24	41.7	41.2	40.9	8.23	8.54	8.27
Food & Kindred Prod.	363.45	381.22	388.44	40.7	41.8	41.5	8.93	9.12	9.36
Printing & Publishing	373.80	338.43	348.04	42.0	38.9	38.5	8.90	8.70	9.04

NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1983-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)







CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	February 1984	January 1985	February 1985	Percent Change Feb. 1984 to Feb. 1985	Percent Change Jan. 1985 to Feb. 1985
(1967=100)All Items	306.6	316.1	317.4	3.5	0.4

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